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The present invention is directed to a dispenser for dispensing foam employing a rigid container. The dispenser includes a rigid container, a pump, a method of venting air into the container and a housing. The rigid container has an interior wherein soap is received therein. The pump is a tached to the bottom of the rigid container and is adapted to mix the soap with air and produce a foam. The container is either provided with an aperture so that air may be vented into the container or a snorkel is attached to the pump and extends between the pump and the top of the container such that air is vented into the container. The rigid container, the pump and the venting means are insertable into the housing and a lever in the housing operably engages the pump.